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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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TAGS: ENGR, SENU, DR

SUBJECT: PUERTO RICAN - DOMINICAN DIALOGUE ON MONA PROJECT

REF: SD-4820

1. PUERTO RICAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY BY PHONE DECEMBER 10 THAT SECRETARY PONS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATOR MOSCOSO PLUS FIVE AIDES WILL VISIT SANTO DOMINGO AS PLANNED DECEMBER 12 TO ESTABLISH DIALOGUE WITH GODR REGARDING MONA ISLAND DEEP WATER PORT AND REFINERY PROJECT.

2. LOCAL PROGRAM INCLUDES PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER TO BE ATTENDED BY PONS, MOSCOSO, DOMINICAN FONSEC GOMEZ BERGES, AND U.S. AMBASSADOR. PRESENTATION OF OFFICIAL PUERTO RICAN VIEW TO MEMBERS OF COMISION NACIONAL DE DESAROLLO FOLLOWS. THIS BODY REGULARLY MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, IS OPEN TO THE PRESS, AND IS USUALLY PRESIDED OVER BY PRESIDENT BALAGUER. AMBASSADOR DOES NOT INTEND TO BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING. FOLLOWING LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF PONS GIVEN BY FONSEC, EMBASSY EXPECTS TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DE-BRIEF AND EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH PUERTO RICANS. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO SAN JUAN THE SAME DAY IN THE LATE AFTERNOON.

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3. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, GOVERNOR HERNANDEZ

COLON ANNOUNCED IN PUERTO RICO LAST WEEK THAT SINCE SUPER  
PORT PROJECT DEPENDS ON AVAILABILITY OF MIDDLE EAST CRUDE OIL,  
PLANS FOR GOING AHEAD ARE NOW AT LEAST TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED  
BECAUSE OF THE ARAB OIL EMBARGO.  
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